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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir(s):

I urge the Judge in this case to have the parties find settlement on the entire Microsoft matter as soon as possible as the delay in resolving this matter is injurious to the people of our Country and far more so than any Microsoft penalty could be. It seems to me that the hurt to the economy for this suit far out weighs any alleged actions Microsoft may or may not have committed.

Accordingly, I urge very prompt settlement to this case to favor Microsoft. The Judiciary of this Country must take into consideration the invaluable service Bill Gates and Microsoft have provided this Country and indeed the World. I need not amplify this further sense it is beyond most peoples understanding and scope.

No State Attorney General, no matter how well intentioned, will ever be able to justify further harm or injustice to Microsoft and this Country for continued action.

Thank you for helping an appreciative consumer and market investor. Sincerely,

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